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## TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION.

The American colonies in 1775. The Queen's recommendation is in substance the application of the same injustice to the people of Ireland, parts of Scotland and England, Australia, Canada and other colonies. That they will protest against it is certain. If in spite of their protest it is enacted, will they stop at protest? Perhaps they will, and, again, they may not. The times and circumstances for armed resistance to British "taxation without representation" are more propitious now than in 1775, and the population and resources of the American colonies possessed, yet they succeeded in resisting and freeing themselves from the British rule of aristocratic privilege and arbitrary force.

The drowning of two little boys in the catch basin of a sewer is no surprise to those who have for years noticed these dangerous openings. The wonder is that more lives have not been lost. These catch basins in many instances are death traps—a dread to the parents of small children in the vicinity. For years complaint has been made to the city authorities without avail. These basins should be so constructed as to prevent accident. Until they are the city is liable, and a judgment for heavy damages may bring city officials to a realization of their duty, though a money consideration will be no recompense to the bereaved parents for the loss of their children. Make those catch basins safe.

Some of our contemporaries are still commenting on Capt. Coghlan's remarks and song at a New York banquet and the disposition of the case by the Navy Department. Capt. Coghlan, a gallant naval officer, did wrong, was called to task for it by his superiors, acknowledged in a manly statement he had erred, was reprimanded, and resumed his duty as a faithful officer should. This closes the incident. Editors should not allow their patriotism or partisanship to get away with them.

## WHITE WOMEN'S BURDEN.

There is another side to the matter of the war in the Philippines which shows that the white man's burden is not confined to those on the battle line in the far East. There are pale women, mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, in Utah, Oregon, in California, in Montana, in Washington, in Colorado, in Idaho, in Kansas, in Nebraska, in many another State, who dread to pick up the morning paper lest its news may break their hearts. This has been the white woman's burden since before Thymra or Marathon or Salamis was fought, and every advance of the world has been sanctified by women's tears, every signal station along the bloody trail of civilization has been marked with the blood of the white woman's heart. The blood that has oozed from the aching hearts of sad-browed women, whose burdens were none the less hard to bear through their outcries were smothered. For their sakes, for the sake of the gallant men upon the fighting line, let us hope that the sacrifices are about over; that the night is almost ready to give place to a dawn which will be filled with peace and to awaken in millions of hearts the songs of gratitude and joy.

## FEMALE USHERS.

At Miss Annie McGregor's benefit at the Temple Monday night the theatergoers will witness something new—female ushers. This will certainly be a novelty. This was talked of and suggested to several young ladies, and many wish to handle the coupons. Now, instead of a nice, handsome young gentleman asking you for your coupon, you will be approached by a beautiful young lady, who will show you to your seat just as well as any young man can.

Here is another drive at the products of the cow from the blasted monopolies. A firm at Kokomo, Ind., is engaged in making peanut butter. The nut is roasted and ground and mixed with water, and the plastic mass used as a spread. It is said to be very palatable, and sells like hot cakes on a frosty morning at ten cents a pound.

It was "taxation without representation" that caused the revolt of



feel proud of his achievement. The boys will be named William Patterson and John Joseph Mellet, the former after the well-known Alderman, and the latter the late deceased brother of the happy father. The mother and boys are doing as well as could be wished.

Miss Nell Buckley is visiting friends in Frankfort.

T. P. Carroll has been enjoying a season of rest at West Baden Springs.

Miss Etienne Fitzgibbons, New Albany, has returned from Bedford.

Frank Senn, the well-known brewer, spent several days at West Baden last week.

James Duffy was among the Louisvilleans spending a few days at West Baden this week.

Mrs. John McAteer and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting in Chicago. They will return about the 1st of June.

Casper Hammer took advantage of the absence of the Louisville ball team to make a short visit to the Springs.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald was among the Louisvilleans who were this week registered in New York City.

Miss Rose McCoy, of Charlestown, Ind., has returned home, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Lowery returned to her home in Elkton last Tuesday, after spending a week in this city.

Unity Council, Young Men's Institute, of New Albany, will hold its annual picnic at Sugar Grove the first week in June.

John Gallagher returned to Indianapolis Tuesday, after enjoying a brief visit among his numerous friends in Jeffersonville.

Miss Jessie Martin has returned to her home in Midway, after a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Harry Daniel, of Rowan street.

Mrs. Debendo and daughter, Miss Susie, of Madison, Ind., were this week



MISS ANNA MCGREGOR.

Who will appear in "A Naval Engagement" at the Temple Theater Monday night.

the guests of Mrs. Dan Finnegan, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville.

Mr. Barney Coll, of Jeffersonville, is mentioned as a candidate for Treasurer of Clark county. A good man, and our Hoosier friends could go farther and fare worse.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council promise their friends an unusually pleasant time upon the occasion of their ice cream social Tuesday evening, May 30.

Misses Margaret O'Brien and Nell Durning have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Miles Williams, of Eminence.

Misses Julia Dugan and Hattie Humphrey, two attractive young ladies of Bloomfield, were for some days the guests of Misses Annie and Lillian Murphy, 927 Second street.

They arrived at the home of Officer Jerry Quill, East Jefferson street, this week, a lovely boy and girl twins, and the popular policeman will hold a reception Sunday evening to celebrate the event, to which all the members of the police force are invited.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary, of Trinity Council No. 230, Y. M. I., will give a lawn tea and ice cream festival at the club-house, 524 East Madison street, Tuesday evening, May 30. The young ladies say a pleasant time is in store for all of those who attend.

John Seiberz, who has been making himself "solid" with his friends lately by treating them to a little entertainment in the shape of graphophone recitals. Those who have been fortunate to be present at those recitals are loud in their praises of both John and his entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mellet, of 1717 Lytle street, have been keeping open house this week to their many friends in honor of the safe arrival at their home Monday morning of two lovely ten-pound boys. Mr. Mellet is one of the most popular members of the Louisville fire department, and his associates

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eagle, of the Meffert Stock Company, have been spending the last week at West Baden. They will return to the city in time to take part in the benefit to be given in behalf of Miss Anna McGregor.

The engagement of Miss Georgie M. Payne and Mr. Fred M. Hopkins is announced. The bride-elect is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. like Payne, the well-known insurance man. Mr. Hopkins is a prominent young business man of the East End. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Mrs. E. J. Kearley and Miss Elizabeth Newman, of Gallatin, Tenn., were this week the guests of Miss Katharine C. Boyle, 2731 Bank street. Miss Newman, being a very pretty and attractive young lady, has many admirers in Gallatin, and has already made many friends here.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, New Albany, will hold its annual summer outing at Sugar Grove on July 3. Everything will be done to make this one surpass those of former years, and those who attend are assured a pleasant time.

Mr. John Cummings, of St. Louis, and Miss Sophia Hoerter, of this city, were married Tuesday morning in St. Brigid's church by Rev. Father Connelly. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will reside in St. Louis, where they will be at home to their friends after Monday. The bride is a sister of Mr. Joe A. Hoerter, of 1341 Rosewood avenue.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Duane and Mr. Harry Utz was solemnized at St. John's church on last Monday evening by Rev. Father Bax. Miss Anna Belle Watson was maid of honor and Wm. Ackerson was best man. The bride is the accomplished daughter of

their marriage, which will be solemnized by Rev. Father York at St. Paul's church on June 1. The bride-elect is one of the most popular and winsome young ladies in the East End, the daughter of Charles J. Obst and the sister of J. Charles Obst. Mr. Campbell is the Captain of the No. 14 engine company, and no man in the fire department has made more friends during his five years' connection with it than the happy groom-elect. They will have the best wishes of a circle of relatives and acquaintances.

The marriage of Mr. John Mullen and Miss Mary Cummings, of Jeffersonville, was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father Clark officiating. The groom is a popular young saloonkeeper of the West End, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. James Cummings, of 624 Ohio avenue. A reception was held after the services at the home of the bride's father, for which 300 invitations had been issued. This was one of the most popular of this season's weddings, and the happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

## MISS ANNA MCGREGOR'S

Benefit Next Monday Night, May 22, at the Temple Theater.

The Temple Theater will undoubtedly be crowded Monday night, when all of Miss McGregor's friends will gather to bid farewell to the charming actress, who has amused them for two seasons, and done some of the best work of any of the members of the Meffert Stock Company. Miss McGregor's ability as an actress places her in the front rank, and the Louisville admirers are going to show their appreciation Monday night. She has been very generous with her talent, and has taken part in a great many entertainments throughout the city. She is a member of the Cathedral congregation, and the different societies are expected to be largely represented. The Red Men (a jolly crowd of boys always willing) will also attend in a body, and the Knights of Columbus, another grand organization, is expected to do the same. The Poinsettia Bowling Club will occupy the lower boxes, and Miss Daisy Whipple, who recites, will wear their colors. The programme is as follows:

The Girl's High School chorus, followed by the pleasing one-act piece by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eagle, entitled, "Drifted Apart." This will be another chance to see two leading members of the Meffert Stock Company, whose popularity is so well known in Louisville that it needs no further mention. The Female Minstrels will give another of their grand performances, after which Miss Daisy Whipple will recite "How Salvoer Won." Miss Whipple's beauty and talent have won her many friends in Louisville. Then come those two very clever children, Stella and Harry Cusaden. The next on the programme is a two-act comedy, entitled "Naval Engagements," the cast of which is as follows: Miss McGregor, Mr. Oscar Eagle, Miss James, Mr. Lawrence Griffith, Mr. Ben J. Greene and Mr. Webb, all of whom were members of the Meffert Stock Company last season. The Hillman children will sing some popular songs, and Mr. Heber has a "black face" sketch that will certainly entertain. Then we have two boys that you are acquainted with, Dave Flynn and Robert Nolan.

Tickets are on sale at Rosenham's drug store.

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

Successor to the Late Bishop Watterson Nominated—Bishop McCloskey and Others Present.

An important meeting of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati was held in that city, at the Cathedral, Monday, presided over by Archbishop Elder. Among the dignitaries present were: Bishop P. F. Horstmann, of Cleveland; Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, Ky.; Bishop John S. Foley, of Detroit; Bishop H. J. Richter, of Grand Rapids; Bishop William McCloskey, of Louisville, and Bishop T. S. Byrne, of Nashville. One of the most important questions considered was the nomination of a successor to the late Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, and three names were submitted to Rome. It was hinted that the Rev. M. Meara, of Circleville, Ohio, was recommended as the most worthy. This is usually equivalent to an election.

## HIBERNIANS.

The members of Division 6 were pleased to see President McCarthy in the chair Tuesday. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Frank Cunningham was the recipient of a cordial reception at the meeting of his division Tuesday evening. He deserved it.

The quarterly report shows Division 6 to be well off financially. Division 6 will hereafter insist on the prompt issuance of reports by State and county officers.

Martin Mullen made some very pointed and sensible suggestions, advocating the establishment of a labor bureau for the benefit of members out of employment.

Division 6 will elect officers at the next meeting. All should attend.

## MISS MARGARET M. JAMES.

Miss Margaret James is one of the cleverest and most talented little actresses known to the Louisville theater-going public. She appears Monday night in the comedy "A Naval Engagement" at the Temple Theater. She has been assigned the part of Mary Mortimore. Mr. Oscar Eagle and Miss McGregor have both expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the cleverness of this young lady.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 12.

Chas. A. Wilson,

CANDIDATE FOR

JUDGE POLICE COURT,

Subject to the action of the Democratic party.



M. MULDOON

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

PARK COMMISSIONER,

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 12.



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 12.

THOS. DREWRY,

Is a candidate for the

LEGISLATURE

From the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Platform—Joe C. S. Blackburn for Senator, indorsement of the Chicago platform, and the renomination of William J. Bryan in 1900.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

No Change Will Be Made by the Democratic Committee.

As the time draws near greater interest is being manifested in the Democratic primary, which will take place on Monday, June 12. At a meeting of the Democratic City and County Committee Monday afternoon it was decided by a unanimous vote to hold the primary as at first decided upon, which will place it under the control and rules and regulations of the committee. There are some candidates who favor a primary under the Carroll law, but the great majority seem satisfied with the original plan of the committee.

William J. O'Hearn, who has been the committeeman from the First ward during the past year, has been succeeded by James Dugan. Mr. O'Hearn is the well-known Alderman, and his candidacy for re-election rendered him eligible to serve, hence the change.

J. W. Tarpey is another new member, he succeeding Wallace Renfro, who represented the Eleventh ward. Both are good men and may be depended upon to zealously serve their party.

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

The picnic which will be given by Division 1, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville on the 19th of June will be the event of the season with the Hibernians of that city. The small sum of admission 10 cents alone should cause a good crowd to take in the excursion. Chairman Kinney, of the Committee of Arrangements, has appointed his assistants for the various parts of the program. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments and will see to it that every one will be served in a most courteous and polite manner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 held a very important and successful meeting last Wednesday evening. Besides initiating six new members they received several applications. After the regular meeting had been held and all were preparing to go home a surprise was sprung on the ladies by the members of Division 1, who appeared with a large supply of ice cream, cakes and lemonade. The social feature of the evening was the grand march which was led by Mrs. Gilhooley. All those present had a pleasant and enjoyable time and were not backward in saying that the members of Division 1 were capital entertainers.

Miss Julia Doyle will next week start on a pleasure trip which will take up several weeks' time.

Miss Mayme Garrity will leave for St. Louis on a visit to relatives who reside there.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Lighton Doran took place from the Cathedral Wednesday morning. She was sixty-eight years of age and was respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary T. Reilly died last Monday night, after a long illness, at her residence, 1519 West Broadway. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church.

The drowning of John Golden and James Bass, both six years of age, in the catch basin at Twenty-first and High avenue, was a terrible blow to the parents of both children. Their bodies were recovered by Pat Burke, who dove into the sewer and found the bodies covered with sand. The funerals took place Thursday afternoon from the residences of the parents.

## LIMERICK A CRIMELESS COUNTY.

The Commission of Assizes for the county and city of Limerick were opened by Mr. Justice O'Brien and Lord Justice Walker. Justice O'Brien, addressing the county grand jury, said there were six cases to go before them, which represented a very small amount of crime in so large a population. The cases in their own nature were not such as to cause any apprehension in reference to the tranquility or order of the county, nor did they indicate any sort of feeling or combination at all dangerous to the public peace. The criminal business was then proceeded with. In the City Crown Court, the High Sheriff, addressing Lord Justice Walker, said he was happy to

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## IRISH SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A. O. H.

## DIVISION 1

Meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings of Each Month.  
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Treasurer—Harry Brady.

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Vice President—John J. Lannan.  
Recording Secretary—J. E. Venner.  
Financial Secretary—D. J. Tierney, 1298 Grayson street.  
Treasurer—George A. Daniel.

have to state that there was not a single criminal case for trial, a state of things that did not occur for the past twenty years. Lord Justice Walker said he would not put the grand jury to the trouble of being sworn, and he would accordingly discharge them. He thanked the High Sheriff for his presentation of white gloves, which were the best proof that could be had in the judicial line of a stainless record.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William M. Higgins Struck by a Street Car at Sixteenth and Walnut Streets.

Mr. William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish-American, was seriously injured by being struck by a street car early Thursday morning at Sixteenth and Walnut streets. Mr. Higgins left the car to go to his home at 1530 Madison street and in attempting to cross the street was struck by an eastbound car, which came up with such speed that he could not get out of the way. He received severe injuries about the shoulders, breast and other parts of the body and it will be several days before he is able to attend to business. The exact extent of the injuries, should complications arise, are not now known.

The C. K. of A. Entertainment Committee met Thursday night with a large attendance. Brother Smith spoke in regard of what was transacted at Kansas City and was listened to with the greatest attention by all who were present. Brothers McGinn, Hamel L. Veeneman, Wm. Meehan, A. F. Martin, Chas. Hubbuck, J. Wieman Rapp, Rothgebner, Werner, Specker and Reichart made elegant addresses and after that Branch 32 had a spread for the occasion, whereupon the Old Hickory Quartette sang. Our next meeting will be at St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut, Thursday night, May 25. All invited.